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 THROMBOSIS

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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into the area of the thrombus or close thereto and that ultrasound is applied" (page 16, Gas Perfusion of Samples section, lines 5-8). Accordingly, one skilled in the art would recognize that ultrasound may be applied close to the area of the thrombus but yet isolated from the thrombus.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 79-82.

#### Conclusion

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month from June 9, 2004 to July 9, 2004. Applicant is a small entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account number 26-0084 in the amount of \$55.00 for one month to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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